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STAR ROUTES

DISAPPEARING BEFORE RURAL FREE DELIVERY SERVICES

Mail at Doorstep Much More Satisfactory to Farmers

The Star Route mail lines are fast disappearing in most of the states. Wherever it is possible to penetrate the same territory, that is, whenever the patrons of the postoffice show that they are interested, a rural free delivery route is established. The Star route mail lines are those on which mail are carried by carriers either in vehicles or on horseback. In mountain districts the mails are most always carried on horseback. Star routes always touch a railroad somewhere. Before the country was crossed with many railroads they often terminated at a steamboat landing.

After the railroads began to penetrate in all directions frequently mail lines on boats were discontinued and all points on the river reached by a Star Route in some manner or other. Now the aim of the Government is to accommodate the patrons of the postoffice in the country with the mail at their doors instead of forcing them to go to some cross roads, where a fourth-class postoffice is kept often in a very bad shape. In many instances when the rural free delivery routes are established it means that several fourth-class postoffices are to be abolished. The main fight against the free rural delivery has been waged by the fourth-class postmasters, whose pay usually amounted to not more than \$25 or \$30 a year. The rural Congressman especially where he is a Republican, always loses patronage whenever a fourth-class postoffice is abolished.

FIGURED IN SCANDAL

The greatest scandal that ever broke loose in the Postoffice Department was about twenty-five or thirty years ago when the steals and grafts on the Star Route mail contracts were unearthed. Many prominent men were connected with the affair, among whom were W. W. Dudley, of Indiana fame. The Government for years has been anxious to get rid of the Star Route mail lines as fast as possible. They have been unsatisfactory from the fact that the men who actually carry the mail deal not with the Government, but with agents of contractors who headquarters are in Washington. Star Route contracts were let in Washington in great bunches for a period of four years. The first men to grasp the magnitude of the Star Route contract and make a business of it were the late Judge Boyd, former Congressman Vincent Boreing, and M. W. Catchings, of London, Ky. They made fortunes securing Star Route contracts and then subletting them.

This subletting business is where the lines were brought into disrepute. Often a contract was secured in Washington to carry a route for \$600 or \$800 and then the original contractor sublet it at from \$300 to \$400 per year or what he could get some one to do it for so long as he had a profit without touching the work. Since the establishment of the rural routes the carriers get \$600 and sometimes more a year, whereas when they were carrying Star Route mails \$400 was considered a big sum. Often in the establishment of free rural routes and the abolishment of Star Routes the carrier has secured the new job at an increased salary.

FREE DELIVERY HURTS PATRONAGE.

Many of the States are ahead of Kentucky in the free rural delivery system.

For instance, Tennessee is much better traversed by free delivery rural routes than Kentucky. While Kentucky has many free delivery routes in the central and western parts, yet in the mountain district the free delivery system is not much. It is different in Tennessee. Congressman Brownlow, who lives at Greenville, Tenn., has seen that the eastern or mountain district of Tennessee has been as well or better supplied with free rural delivery as any other section of the State.

William H. Lippincott, a post-office inspector under the Second Assistant Postmaster General, whose headquarters are in Louisville, has nothing to do but look after the Star Route business as connected with the free rural delivery. The truth of the business is his job is to look out wherever it is possible to discontinue a Star route and turn the service over to a free rural mail carrier. Mr. Lippincott's territory now is Kentucky and Tennessee. He returned last night from Graves and McCracken counties, and as a result of his visit two or more Star Routes may be slated for discontinuance.

"There is no question," said Mr. Lippincott, but that the free rural delivery is more satisfactory to the farmers than the Star Route system. In the rural free delivery the mail is proped at the house and the farmer gets his mail daily without having to lose time going two or probably five miles to the nearest postoffice. Often under the Star Route system he would probably make several trips to the postoffice before he received important mail that he was looking. Now he can remain at home and know that it will be brought to his door.

"Kentucky is evidently deficient in the free rural service in the eastern or mountainous district, but many routes in the western and central section have been established. It may be that some sections of the eastern part of the state will never secure free rural routes, but some sections could stand more. I find in my travels through Tennessee and Kentucky that the patrons of the free rural service are very much pleased with the manner in which it is conducted. I think the time is coming when there will be few Star Routes in sections where it is at all practicable for the establishment of the free rural routes. Comparatively few free routes are discontinued after they have been established, which goes to show that they are liked by the patrons."

Inspector Lippincott is a native of Piedmont, W. Va., and has only been making Louisville his headquarters since last September. He has proved quite popular with both the postoffice officials of the State and the patrons of the department.

It's a pleasure to tell our readers about a Cough Cure like Dr. Shoop's. For years Dr. Shoop has fought against Opium, Chloroform, or other unsafe ingredients commonly found in Cough remedies. Dr. Shoop it seems, has welcomed the Pure Food and Drug Law recently enacted, for he has worked along similar lines for many years. For nearly 20 years Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure containers have had a warning printed on them against Opium and other narcotic poisons. He has thus made it possible for mothers to protect their children by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Sold by Haynes & Taylor.

Origin of "Bluestockings."

Burke, apropos of "Evelina," said Fanny Burney this high compliment: "We have had an age for statesmen, an age for heroes, an age for poets, an age for artists, but this—with a gallant bow to Fanny—"in the age for women." The name "bluestockings," given to these distinguished women, arose, according to Fanny Burney in her "Memoirs of Her Father," from an apology made by Mr. Stillingfleet in declining an invitation of Mrs. Vesey's to a literary meeting at her house. "I am not properly dressed for such a party," he pleaded. "Pho, pho," she cried, taking him and his dress all in at a glance, "don't mind dress! Come in your blue stockings." This he did, and "those words ever after were fixed in playful stigma upon Mrs. Vesey's associations."—T. P.'s London "bookie."

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THE END OF THE WORLD IS NEAR AT HAND

October 1914 is the Date Set for the End to Come

The Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society of Alleghany, Penn., through Mr. A. Edmund Williamson, announce the above date to be the beginning of the millennium.

Mr. Williamson, who is secretary to Charles T. Russell, head of the society, did not, however, announce that there would be a general conflagration of the earth and an incineration of all the wicked on that date, but rather a "great change," in the words of H. G. Wells, marked by the second—an invisible—advent of Jesus Christ, after which the era of complete holiness and peace will steadily develop.

The speaker voiced the opinions of Mr. Russell, which are based upon a careful study, spiritually, philological and arithmetical, of Holy Writ, particularly the utterances of the prophets.

"We have fixed this date from the scriptural prophecy to the effect that 'seven times shall pass over' before the second advent," said Mr. Williamson. "Now, the 'times of the Gentiles,' to which reference is made, began when Israel was first cast off from divine favor, as shown by its being taken into captivity by Babylon. That date was 606 B. C."

"A 'time' in chronological prophecy is a lunar year, either symbolical or literal. If the latter, its length is 360 days; if the former 360 years. 'Seven times,' on the latter basis, would be 2520 years, which would bring us to A. D. 1914, or to the beginning of 1915, according to the Jewish system of reckoning time."

The culmination of the present era will, according to Mr. Williamson, be all-pervading anarchy. Then will come the second advent of Christ, not, however, in physical and visible form. At the same time, certain "kings" will rise from the grave as perfect, God-like-men, and probably will be the reincarnation of the old prophets—though since, they also will be invisible, they can hardly be said to be truly reincarnated.

These "kings" will select the best of living men as "princes" who will teach the rest of the world how to live, and whose teachings and administration will be universally accepted.

Mr. Williamson held that the Jews would be the first people to align themselves with the "great change," since they had most preparation for it.

THE RECORD can find many people in Marion who believe that Christ's second coming has been in progress 2000 years. That his second coming might be illustrated by the coming of the spring or summer. The seasons come it is true on certain days, but the first day of spring might be bitter cold winter weather. The coming of the seasons is gradual, almost imperceptible, so the second coming of Christ is gradual.

Rising from the Grave

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Ferwell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at Haynes & Taylor's druggist, Price only 50c.

GO UP AGAINST A GOLD BRICK GAME

Webster County Citizens Buy Indian Territory "Lots" and are "Skinned."

Several Providence people and others in Webster county who were induced to buy town lots in Wilburton, Indian Territory, on the recommendation of land agents, have come to the knowledge that they were "gold-bricked."

On the representation of the agents who put up a glowing story, about sixty lots were sold at Providence and nearly as many more at Wheatcroft. Most of the lots were sold on the installment plan, an assessment of \$5 being made on each lot for the first payment, the balance to be settled in five monthly payments. In order to get the discounts, some paid cash in full.

The sales were made several weeks ago, but as the time for another payment drew near and the promised deeds had not come in, it was decided by the Providence purchasers of the lots to send one of their number to be "sighted."

Mr. S. E. Montgomery was selected to take a view of the property and when he arrived there last week he

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found the town on one side of a mound and the lots that had been sold on the other side.

It is understood that legal proceedings will be instituted against the parties who disposed of the property, charging them with misrepresentation and fraud.

Chamberlains Cough Remedy a Favorite

"We prefer Chamberlains Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury, of Twining, Mich. "It has also done work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by Haynes & Taylor.

Copperas Springs School

The following dialogues were produced by the following characters at the close of school, Friday, Jan. 11.

Coming to an Understanding—Miss Eckols Pickens, Orten Woodside, Harry Perkins and Cecil Baker.

Assistant Henkies—Miss Pearl McNeely, Reed Phillips and Henry Hamby. Josiah's First Courtship—Miss Lottie Hearin, Harry Perkins and Willis Dollins.

Slow Beau and Fast Beau—Miss Lillian Young, Orten Woodside and Cecil Baker.

Heavy Showers—Sidney and Hodge McNeely, and Misses Ida Crider, Ada Riley and Mettie Hamby.

Johath's Daughter—Misses Agnes Travis, Lottie Hearin, Belva Towery, and Neva Woodside.

Square Dods—D. S. F. Crider, Sidney McNeely and Hodge McNeely and Miss Ada Riley.

Playing Married—Misses Lillian Young, Nona Dollins and Orten Woodside and Cecil Baker.

Taking the Census—Miss Agnes Travis, Roscoe Pickens, Willis Dollins, Fred Dollins and Everett Pickens.

The Train Mauro—Miss Pearl McNeely, Reed Phillips and Henry Hamby.

Robber Under the Bed—Miss Lillian Young, Orten Woodside and Kelsey Walker.

Going to California—Misses Lillian Young, Nona Dollins, Cecil Baker and Orten Woodside.

Thanks to Charley Hunt and others for their music. The patrons furnished a nice dinner on the ground.

J. B. McNEELY.

Hunting for Trouble

"I've lived in California 20 years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Alleghany, Sierra Co. No use hunting Mr. Walters; it came every case, Guaranteed by Haynes & Taylor's 25c.

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A SECRET MARRIAGE

Romantic Experience of Two Telephone Experts

For several days previous to the Evansville trip and before the Ohio river was over the Reverend Mr. Wigginton's door steps in that Indiana city there were several well defined tremors noticed in Marion Kentucky.

Sam Gugenheim thought it might possibly be on account of the abrupt closing of the saloons, but Captain Haase who resided in Salem several years when that enterprising city had the lid on said that Sam was mistaken the shaking was due to the trolley slipping on the Princeton telephone line.

Our Mr. Johnson Crider who has given much thought to the telephone system and who is possibly better posted on its physical and mental make up than any other single man in Marion was invited to address the Rhamonia Club on "what caused the earthquake in Fredonia?"

Naturally if the members of the Rhamonia Club had been told what it was by Mr. Crider we all would have known in the course of an hour or two or as soon as the members of the club could have told one another "not to tell."

The secret was safe and so passed the night away.

The next morning the sun rose early as it would ordinarily have done had it not been kept awake thinking, however it rose, and commenced to shine on us just the same old shine but not quite so warm.

The reports from outlying districts began to come in mostly by telephone. There seemed to be a cessation of the nervous tremors previously noted at Princeton, Marion, Fredonia and Evansville, still there was some smoke at both Fredonia and Princeton.

Mr. Crider as usual was doing his best to find out what had happened. He is naturally modest about asking information and people generally volunteered to tell him thing that he ought to know.

The charming representatives of our Friday morning contemporary assured him that he was married and that it happened in Evansville across the Ohio river, the same Ohio river that Harriet Beecher Stowe skipped on the ice carrying Uncle Tom's Cabin under her arm, the dreaded degree and the ed degree and the awful blood hounds being telephoned for at Morganfield,

but did not make connection and so that story don't go no more.

Mr. Crider asked the lady if she was sure he was married and wanted to know how it happened. He wore that far away look of, "Just found an awful big body of zinc carbonate and got an order for two thousand tons of fluor spar," in other words he had that sainted look that saint somebody just before the inhabitants of somewhere in Palestine put him on a hot gridiron, you will all remember it or you can ask your Sunday School teacher about it and she may remember it.

Miss Leaffa could not make him believe he was married until a special issue of the Hopkinsville paper was received which consisted of all the frills read as follows:—

That Miss Annie Roche, of this city, and Mr. Johnson Crider, of Marion, were secretly married in Evansville two weeks ago yesterday, January 9th, was made public today.

On that day Miss Roche went to Evansville where she was met by her fiancé and going to the study of Rev. Wigginton pastor of the Presbyterian church, they were quickly married. After the ceremony the bride returned to Hopkinsville where she has been, at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Roche, and Mr. Crider returned to Marion, the couple preferring to keep the wedding a secret for a short time.

Mrs. Crider will remain here until about Saturday when she will join her husband at Marion where they will reside.

The bride is a popular young lady. When the raid was made on the tobacco warehouses at Princeton by the mob of night raiders on the morning of December 1, she was on duty alone in the Central office of telephone company and held under guard by the raiders for fully an hour.

The groom is a prominent young business man of Marion and Crittenden county and is a brother of Mrs. R. E. Cooper of this city. He is extensively identified with the mining interests of his county. Hopkinsville New Era.

Of course congratulations followed and had we the space to devote to the kind and charity wishes by telephone to the happy young couple we would be delighted to publish the same.

Of course Booker Washington from his dark retreat at Tuskegee, President Roosevelt from the White House, Governor Beckham from Frankfort, Ollie James from the Senate Chamber, President Jones of the Mineral Point Zinc Company and over a thousand other prominent Americans woke up that morning without knowing a thing about it and it may be several days yet before they hear of it, that is all of them, but any how the secret is out.

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